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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Daliah bulbs for sale by Miss Sarah Moss, phone 189.

Fine Yellow Dent and Mortgage Lifter seed corn for sale by E. E. Gould.

Some good raspberry plants, Purple variety, ready to set, for sale by G. W. Estes.

For Sale—One Minute Washer and wringer. Grover F. Peacher, phone 9511, Laclede.

For Sale—Good wood stove silo. Will exchange for horses, cattle or hogs. W. S. Savage.

If you are wanting state prize winning seed corn, call on A. M. Walker. See samples at Laclede banks.

Iron with electricity this summer. Caywood & Baum have a limited supply of Hotpoint irons in stock.

Ed. J. Baker and John A. Test were on the stock market Wednesday at Kansas City, each buying a load of two year old steers to put on pasture.

J. G. and Fred Clinefelter, V. E. Hogsett, W. O. Z. Endicott and F. C. Keune attended a meeting of the county breeders association at Linneus Monday.

Galvanized sanitary chicken coops at \$2.35 each is a good buy. "Once used always used," they are so easy to keep clean. The Home Store.

Albert Mustapha has joined the depot force as mail handler, succeeding Alva Brinkley who has returned to the Henderson Produce company.

Jack Spratt coffee has the rare fragrance and flavor of the pure coffee bean, no bitter taste of hull or husks. A well bodied, full flavored coffee. The Home Store.

The Forker high school play, "Professor Pepp," by Walter Ben Hore, will be given Thursday evening May 13, at the Forker church. Music by the Brookfield orchestra.

During the season my breeding barn will be open one hour each week day, from 5 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Patrons will please call only during that hour. D. R. Rowland.

Regular services at the Christian church next Sunday. Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock, preaching morning and evening by Rev. Seigle. All friends of the church cordially invited.

Here's a tip. Sugar is scarce and high and all other sweets are sure to advance with sugar. We are still selling syrup at old prices and advise buying a few gallons while the price is low. The Home Store.

For convenience in attaching your electric iron get a double duty socket. By the use of this double duty socket you can have light and attach the iron or toaster to the same drop. Caywood & Baum have them in stock.

Two reels of Radium Mystery, a "Double Holdup," 2 reels and "Good Old Days," 1 reel, is the movie program for Saturday night. The Radium Mystery is a gripping story and with the

other snappy reels makes up a fine program.

Liner ground black pepper in 1 pound packages 50¢ the pound. We ask you to compare our price with the price peddlers ask for pepper and if you are a good buyer we'll sell you pepper. The Home Store.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of F. R. Power on the fourth page today. Mr. Power is having a special sale on cultivators and auto tires, necessary articles at this time. Big savings can be made by buying during this sale which closes next Tuesday.

The American Reading Circle met with Mrs. J. W. Lomax Tuesday evening. Mrs. Shell's lesson on "What is Americanism," was very interesting. During the social hour the hostess served delicious refreshments. The guests were Mrs. Byrd, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. Sisson, Miss McAlister, Miss Small and Miss Lois Gould.

It is still impossible to secure shipment of automobiles and strings of cars being driven from eastern factories to the western trade are passing through here over the Pershing Transport Route almost daily now. As the condition of the roads improve these drive-aways will become more frequent as it is the only way to get new cars to the dealers.

Dog Tax

The city dog tax for 1920 is now due and payable to the city clerk, Geo. A. Calhoun, on or before May 20. The tax on male dogs is \$2.00 and on females, \$3.00. All dogs on which the tax has not been paid at the prescribed date will be killed according to the city ordinance regulating the keeping of dogs within the city limits. This order was made by the board of aldermen at the regular meeting held Monday, May 3, 1920, and will be enforced.

Another order made by the board at this meeting was that of setting Tuesday, May 18, as annual clean-up day. All citizens are requested to have their tin cans and rubbish of all kinds piled at a convenient place for loading and teams will be provided by the city to cart it to the dump on that day. This does not of course apply to rubbish that can be burned or to ashes and cinders. All people are requested to join the movement and give their premises a thorough cleaning at this time.

G. O. PLOWMAN, Mayor.

The Baptist Church

Ralph A. Craig, Pastor.

Sunday school 9:45; preaching at 11:00, subject, "The Unveiling of a Great World Monument." B. Y. P. U. at 7:00. Preaching at 8:00, subject, Home. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00.

Sunday's worship will be in keeping with "Mothers' Day." Special music; good singing.

We are planning to baptize those ready next Sunday. Hour and place will be announced at the morning service.

We are expecting every Sunday school pupil to bring mother to church Sunday. Every one who has a mother is invited to come to church both morning and evening.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Pulliam & Son have an important message for our readers on the fourth page today. This live and enterprising firm is aiding in combatting the high cost of living by making prices that are very inviting just at this time.

The Order of Eastern Star will have a dish shower at their next regular meeting to be held Monday evening, May 10. All members requested to be present as business of importance is to be attended to. Those who have not paid their yearly dues will please remit as soon as convenient. By order of the Worthy Matron.

The local P. E. O. chapter met with Mrs. Ella Standly Wednesday afternoon. Roll call answered by giving favorite flower and bird. After the business meeting a good social time was enjoyed, delicious refreshments were served. At the close the members visited the colored school to inspect the work that has been done during the term.

At a meeting of the school board Monday night Miss Minnie Trippeer was reelected superintendent, Miss Nellie Barber reelected to the primary department and Miss Cassie Heath to the grades, and Miss Gladys Power, who graduates this year, was elected to a vacancy in the grades. Miss Meyer was elected principal and Miss Marcedes Mouser was elected to a vacancy in the grades but neither have yet accepted. Miss McAlister and Miss Small, both of whom have given satisfaction, are not applicants.

Laclede is suffering just now from dogitis and a drastic operation is needed. There now seems to be more dogs per capita than ever before. They not only make night hideous by barks and howls but gather into bunches and trail about town, destroying gardens, snooping around back doors and being a general nuisance. Dogs are worthless when allowed to run at large in town and since the license law has become a blank they have increased to the point where something must be done to thin them out. Here is a live subject for the new administration to tackle.

Miss Nettie Conant was in Columbia last week to attend the marriage of her cousin Miss Carrie Lind Pancoast to Professor D. R. Scott. It was the leading social affair of the season for the college town, the wedding luncheon being served to sixty-five guests. The bride is known to many Laclede ladies, having visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Estes on several occasions and has been here in connection with her work as leader of the home demonstration agents in the state. Mr. Scott is connected with the state university and during the war was in service in France. They will reside in Columbia.

Colored School Play

The play given by the pupils of the colored school Friday night drew a crowded house, the receipts being \$135.00. The children did well and the entertainment was creditable to the teacher, Miss Perry, under whose direction it was given. The school closed that afternoon, the term being eight months. As is generally known the school was financed by subscriptions secured through the efforts of the P. E. O. ladies who watched over it throughout the term. A detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures will be made next week. In this connection the teacher, pupils and patrons of the school wish to express their thanks to Mrs. A. G. Groes and Miss Lizzie Gardner who donated an organ which has been of great help in the school work as well as to all others who have made it possible for the colored children of the town to have school opportunities.

Missionary Meeting

Miss Edith Hamilton was hostess to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Wednesday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. Bigger, presiding. Mrs. E. E. Gould was the leader of the study and gave a splendid reading on "Christian Stewardship." Instrumental solo, "Home Again," by Miss Georgia Loesa Welsh; reading, the story of "Kani You," by Mrs. J. E. Welsh; reading, "Pride Justified," by Mrs. Harry Landree; vocal solo, "Their Yesterdays," by Miss Lois Gould; reading, "The Land of Manana," by Mrs. Bigger; reading by Little Mary Emma Chapman, closed an interesting program.

There was a good attendance and each member present and those absent are asked to get one new member by the June meeting.

During the social hour the hostess served delicious refreshments, being assisted by Misses Lois Gould, Allene Byrd and Georgia Loesa Welsh.

The June meeting will be the quarterly social meeting to be held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Layton.

Methodist Episcopal Church

W. H. Layton, Pastor.

Sunday school 9:45. Sermons 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by pastor.

The morning service will be in honor of Mother's Day with appropriate services. Epworth League 7:15. The public is invited.

Special sermon Sunday night subject, "Seven Wonders of the World."

Don't forget Sunday is Mothers' Day. The young people of the Epworth League will assist in this service. Special music.

Evangelistic meetings will begin Sunday, May 23rd. B. Edward Zeiss, evangelistic singer of Omaha, Nebr. will be present and have charge of the music.

Reppart Fay Married

Mr. E. Reppart Fay of Kansas City and Miss Freda Moseley of Brookfield were united in marriage at Chillicothe on Monday of last week. The groom is a son of O. I. Fay, was reared on a farm near Forker but now in railroad work at Kansas City where they will reside.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Geo. L. Farrar was up from Hale on business Wednesday.

A. J. Baum made a business trip to Chillicothe Wednesday.

Mrs. C. H. Patton of route two spent last week with Mrs. G. B. Peacher.

Banker A. C. Lippitt of Meadville spent a few hours in Laclede on business Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Pulliam attended the funeral of John I. Purdin at Purdin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. D. M. Grindstaff and two little sons are spending this week with relatives at Hannibal.

Ira Duckworth was here from Hale Friday and visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. W. Groes.

Beulah Keune from near Linneus is here to spend the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. G. B. Peacher.

Mrs. L. T. Rowland and Mrs. D. R. Rowland spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Burke in Brookfield.

Miss Ethlyn Mossbarger came down from Kansas City Saturday evening and is spending the week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brenner on route one are busy entertaining a little daughter that came to their home last week.

Rev. W. H. Layton went to Kansas City Monday to join Mrs. Layton in a visit with relatives there and to attend the republican state convention.

El Vampro powder kills lice as well as flies and is handy to apply. Try a package on your chickens and you'll always use it. 10¢ the package, 3 for 25¢. The Home Store.

The way we have sold seeds this week is a good sign "folks know where to buy seed that grows." Insist on buying Webster's and Ferry's and you can't go wrong. The Home Store.

R. T. Wallace was here from Kansas on business Friday. He has sold his farm near Gardner and bought an 80 acre farm adjoining Olatha, Kans., for which he paid \$25,000, or \$312.50 per acre.

Prof. Byron Western came down from Spickard Friday night and joined Mrs. Western and the children in a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Groes, returning to their home Sunday.

Basket Dinner

At the Parent-Teachers meeting it was decided to have a picnic dinner at the school building the last day of school, Friday, May 21. Every one is invited to come and bring your basket and have a good social time.

Collection Notice

Accounts at the Laclede Co-operative Company are payable monthly and the board has directed that collections be made promptly at the end of each month. Those owing accounts will please call and make settlement at once. L. A. Wilson, manager.